

Modify - Administrative Order on ROD

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## RE: Water Right Change Application No. CG4-28570C (YAKI-12-02)

In accordance with RCW 90.80.080 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the Record of Decision (ROD), Report of Examination (ROE), and all comments, protests, objections and other relevant information submitted by the Yakima County Water Conservancy Board (the Board) for the above referenced application for change.

Ecology has <u>modified</u> the decision of the Board and the proposed change/transfer of water right is <u>approved</u> under the following conditions:

### Summary of Ecology's Final Order

MAXIMUM CUB FT/ SECOND	MAXIMUM GAL/MINUTE			64 (Irrigation)			TYPE	TYPE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE			
125			Irrigation of 16 acres April 1 –								
				1 (Domestic)				October 31 and continuous single domestic supply.			
SOURCE							TRIBUTAR	Y OF (IF SURFACE WA	TER)		
A well											
AT A POINT LOCATED: PARCEL NO.		1/4	1/4		SECTION	TOWNSHIP		RANGE	WRIA	COUNTY.	
191236-12002		NW NE		36		12		19 EWM	37	Yakima	
Both W ½ and									M.		
PARCEL NO.		1/4		4	SECTION	TOWNSHIP		P N.		RANGE,	
191236-12002 & 191236-12001		NW		NE	36	36 1		12		19 E.W.M.	
			D	EVELO	PMENT S	CHE	DULE		LE HIE	WELL MILE	
BEGIN PROJECT BY THIS DATE:		COMPLETE PROJECT BY THIS DATE:				WAT	WATER TO PUT TO FULL USE BY THIS DATE:				
Begun	Decemb				er 31, 2018			December 31, 2019			

Ecology has **MODIFIED** the decision of the Board as follows:

1) The Board's decision has been modified as noted in the table above.



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2) The following provisions are added to the Provisions section:

All wells constructed in the state shall meet the "Minimum Standards for the Construction and Maintenance of Wells" (WAC 173-160) and "Water Well Construction" (RCW 18.104). In general, wells shall be located at least 100 feet from sources of contamination and at least 1,000 feet of the boundary of a solid waste landfill. Any well which is unusable, abandoned, or is an environmental, safety, or public health hazard shall be decommissioned.

All wells shall be tagged with a Department of Ecology unique well identification number. If you have an existing well and it does not have a tag, please contact the well-drilling coordinator at the regional Department of Ecology office issuing this decision. This tag shall remain attached to the well. If you are required to submit water measuring reports, reference this tag number.

This authorization to use public waters of the state is classified as Family Farm Permit in accordance with chapter 90.66 RCW. This means the land being irrigated under this authorization shall comply with the following definition: Family Farm - a geographic area including not more than 6,000 acres of irrigated agricultural lands, whether contiguous or noncontiguous, the controlling interest in which is held by a person having a controlling interest in no more than 6,000 acres of irrigated agricultural lands in the state of Washington which are irrigated under water rights acquired after December 8, 1977. Furthermore, the land being irrigated under this authorization must continue to conform to the definition of a family farm.

The water right holder shall file the notice of Proof of Appropriation of water (under which the certificate of water right is issued) when the permanent distribution system has been constructed and the quantity of water required by the project has been put to full beneficial use. The certificate will reflect the extent of the project perfected within the limitations of the water right. Elements of a proof inspection may include, as appropriate, the source(s), system instantaneous capacity, beneficial use(s), annual quantity, place of use, and satisfaction of provisions.

#### YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision. The appeal process is governed by chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision:

- File your appeal and a copy of this decision with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this decision on Ecology in paper form by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC.

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#### ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

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For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: <a href="http://www.eho.wa.gov">http://www.eho.wa.gov</a>
To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: <a href="http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser">http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser</a>

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